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In re Application of :

Filips Van Liere
Application No. 09/864,107

Filed: May 24, 2001 :

Attorney Docket No. NL 000278

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b), filed May 14, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above application became abandoned for failure to timely seek a rehearing or judicial review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, mailed December 23, 2008. Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.52 and 37 CFR 1.304, applicants had two months to seek rehearing or judicial review. Neither having been sought, the application became abandoned on February 24, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on April 16, 2009.

With the instant petition, applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of an RCE and submission (an Amendment). See MPEP 1214.07.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2628 for consideration of the RCE, filed May 14, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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